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A literary genius remarks that Japan needs an epic and China an epitaph.

New Mexico ranks eighth in its output of silver, and seventh in its output of gold.

Strange to say, the improvement in frearms has not increased the murderous result of battles.

A French picture dealer says that all of his unsold pictures are sent to the United States, where they bring fancy prices.

The warden of the Missouri Penitentiary feeds the 2000-odd convicts in his charge at an average cost of eight cents each a day, and, according to the New Orleans Picayane, they live reasonably well, too.

The deliberate judgment of Judge is "that the continuance of the Turkish Government after the last slaughter in Armenia is an insult to deceut humanity the world over, and the Euopean politics that treats it feebly or overlooks it is a hideous crime.

The mountainous regions of the western part of North Carolina truly afford a typical section for both sumner and winter resorts. This fact has been taken advantage of by Northern people, who are now found n large numbers, enjoying life in this most delightful spot.

Land suitable for fruit culture in California commands a much higher price per acre than in New York. Anywhere near railroads the price is from \$100 to \$300 per acre, without any improvements, and of course if there are buildings and fruit trees planted, the price is more.

Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, is warring with the reporters for reporting his sermons. He thinks that newspaper reports interfere with the profits of his pubished sermons, and has been asking advice as to how he can prevent reporters taking notes of his addresses. It is believed his only remedy is to make a contract with his audience that they will not publish his ser-

The age limit in the Chinese army is elastic, if there is any truth in an edict which is attributed to the Chinese Emperor. The document grants a piece of silk, ten bushels of rice and ten pounds of meat to solliers upward of eighty years of age. A double quantity is allowed to those who have reached ninety years. A patent of nobility is granted to those who have survived their hundredth

A man in Australia had a new and brilliant idea not long ago in regard o the interpretation of the clause in his marriage vows: "Till death us do part." His wife died, luckily for her, as the following facts demonstrate, and since he was bound only till death to his wife, the husband refused to pay her funeral expenses. The court promptly decided that a husband's duties only cease when the undertaker's bills are paid.

Says the Electrical Review: In 1891 a young electrician, now in Paris, on looking through Carnegie's great steel rail plant at Braddock, Penn., casually suggested that electricity could be made to operate the widely separated pieces of machinery at a saving of many thousands a year. Recently Andrew Carnegie visited the plant for the first time in two years and saw electricity doing the work. This improvement, together with others, makes it possible for eight men to do the work 500 did in 1891.

An unusual thing, related by the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, in connection with the court is the holding, by the United States Grand Jury, that Scriptural quotations may be libelous. H. A. Busby, of Means, Harrison County, was indicted for writing letters and postal cards to David Handley, of Columbus, Ohio. On the envelope of the letters were the quotations: "Owe No Man Anything," "Let Us Walk Honestly," and "Many Years Thou Shalt Be Troubled." He was indicted on four counts on the ground that the language used was libellous and calculated to injure the character of Mr. Handley.

THE sure foundation sof the state are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance; and every sneer at education, at culture, at book learning, which is the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind, is the demagogue's sneer at intelligent liberty, inviting national degeneracy and ruin.

# BYRNES RESIGNS.

New York's Great Thief Catcher on the Stand.

Tells Lexow Committee Some Rather Interesting Things.

Pestifies That He Is Worth "Fully \$350,000 and How He Got It.

Superintendent of Police Thomas Byrne was the central figure in the dramatic closing scene of the Lexow committee's public res-sion in New York. After weeks of discussion, after months of scattered speculation whether or not he would be required to appear before the committee, the question re-mained in doubt almost to the last hour. But it was Byrnes, Byrnes the ex-pectant interest centered in and his examination resulted in everything in the way of a sensation, which even Mr. Jerome, who has paid especial attention to the proper timing of sensations and climaxes could have of sensations and climaxes, could have hoped for. The greatest sensation, and the most novel of the history of the investigation was the disclosure made by the witness that he had, more than two weeks ago, placed in mayor-cleet Strong's hands his "request to be retired." Not a person in the m, except the witnesss, not even Mr. Goff, had any intimation that the close of the investigation was to be made sensational la-

this way.

But it was, and here is the letter, which will make all the politicians and all the re-formers guess again in making up their pro-gram for police reorganization:

Col. W. L. Strong : "Dear Sir" I appreciate as fully as any man can the tremendous responsibility that will come upon you want you assume the duties of mayor, and anieratake the reform of the various departments of the city government. I desire not to be an obstacle of an embarrassment to you in anything that you may propose to do with the police department. On the contrary, I wish to aid you in any way that I can. I assume that you are now considering what action you ought to take at the outset of your adminisought to take at the outset of your adminis-tration, and what legislation will be required to make such action practicable. I there-fore now place in your hands my re-quest to be retired from the post of superin-tendent, to be used by you or not, at any time after the 1st of January, as you see fit. Let me further say that you may be entirely free to command my services and advice and in-formation at any time in regard to the affairs formation at any time in regard to the affairs of the police department, with which I have peen so long connected. Your obedient ser-Thomas Byrnes.

Dec. 13, He gave instances of nileged interference by the commissioners, with his attempts to enforce the laws, and said that President Martin had "said what was not true," if he awore (as he did) that the superintendent the vited the commissioner to address the police captains in that notable meeting for histractions on the Sunday preceding the election of 1892.

Concerning his personni affairs, Mr. Byrnes was interesting. He testified that he was worth "mily" \$35-,000 mentioned real estate and improvements he owned, which cost said that aside from an inheritance his fortune had been laid by an investment made for him by Commodore Vanderbilt, and builded to its present proportions by invest-ments made for him by Jay and George

#### McKEAN'S METHODS.

How He Succeeded in Robbing the Indian Head National Bank.

Bank examiner Dorr explains how cashier McKean succeeded in robbing the Nashua, N. H., Indian Head National Bank of \$75,000. \*First, there was a transaction regarding a \$2,200 note. One of the notes in a wrapping paper, belonging to the bank, I noticed had fresh ink on it, yet it was due in a few days. It was for \$2,200. I became suspicious of it, and, finding a man's name finely writ-ten on the corner, I looked it up. ten on the corner, I tooked it up. I found among the wrappers in the bunch or notes put in the bank for collection a wrapper to correspond in amount and name with it. There was no note inside it. Yet it had not been collected. I sent for the man who put it in. He described it exactly, and produced the O. K. receipt for it, dated Nov. 21, bearing McKean's name, showing he had left it there for collection. There were sev-

eral like that. "Then Mr. Beasom, the vice-president, and "Then Mr. Beasom, the vice-president, and I found notes which he stated hedid not know of. The first one he said was good, but he did not know the party was a borrower from the bank. I later proved it did not belong to the bank. One of the chief ways McKean got money absolutely safe for him, and with no chance in natural events to have his fellow workers know of was from an old certificate book, supposed to have been filed away in the bank vanit. The have been filed away in the bank vault. The bank pays no interest on deposits, but a few years ago the directors planned to issue interest-bearing certificates of deposit. They had the deposit certificate book printed, the color of the paper being brown. The regular certificate book now used is green. But the directors gave up the plan of using the interest-bearing book and put it away in the McKean used it unbeknown to any one. One man in Nashua has got one for \$16,000. The bank knew nothing of it; he carried the certificate on his person and lender always came to him alone for the in-

#### SURVIVAL OF FITTEST. Such Is the Meaning of the New Sys-

tem at Yale College. the members of the freshman class of When the members of the College re-turn from their holiday vacation they will urn from their holiday vacation they will meet with an innovation in the ranking sys-meet with an innovation in the ranking system of the university. This system is based on the marking system which is used in the class room and in judging the examinations. The new system will be a modification o There will be but one first division, the old. There will be but one irist division, and this one will contain about 40 men, who lead their class in point of class room work. All the rest of the class, instead of being divided into lower divisions according to class room marks, will be divided alphabetically. This will make the first division the goal for all high-standing men, and, no one who does all high-standing men, and no one who does not attain it will be able to know just how well or where one stands in class. The sys-tem, in a word, is the survival of the fittest, and the best thing for the survivors.

Treasury \$65,000 Short. A startling rumor was set affeat in Brook-lyn, N. Y., to the effect that eashier B. J. Tormey, of county treasurer Adams office has fled with a large sum of money, estimated at \$25,000. The reported shortage was based upon the reports of the experts who have

been examining the accounts of the late deputy county trensurer, James Gardiner. The shortage has fluctuated from \$10,000 to \$90.

000. The experts have now definitely fixed the amount at \$65,000.

Where Were The P lice. Expert sale cracksmen successfully oper ated the holdest kind of a job right across the street from the central police station at Providence, R. L. The robbers got away with \$467.08 and two cheeks. No powder was used, though the big old-fashioned Miller safe looks as though it had been charged with a blast of dynamite, J. F. Comstock & Sons, the widely known butchers, was the concern.

#### IN NEW ENGLAND.

John B. Broderick, a prominent man of Hartford, Conn., died of injuries re-cived by ing thrown from his carriage. Peor Fraiser, a granite dealer at Barre, Vt , was severely burned by the explosion of

an oil can, and died after being in agony 18 The Nashma, N. H., public schools which have been closed during five weeks on ac-count of the epidemic of scarlet fever, have

There are about 20 cases of diphtheria at the present time in Pawtneket R. I. There

have been 11 deaths from the disease in that

and Mechanic's Arts. The postoffice and general store in Yales-ville, Conn., both under the management of C. W. Michaels, were broken into, and \$100 worth of postage stamps and \$80 in money

Several summer cottages on Hedding camp ground at East Epping, N. H., have been broken into and ransacked by thieves, bed-ding table ware and other useful articles having been stolen. Baldwin's windmill tower, at Wells River,

Vt., built by Smith & Winehester, of Boston, has been raised. The total height of the tower, with wheel, is 198 feet, and it is said to be the highest windmill tower in the world. Through the instrumentality of the publicspirited critizens of Hyannis. Mass, over \$8,900 has aiready been raised to pay for a site for the proposed state normal school in that place. The town of Barnstalle will hold a town meeting to see whether or not the town will appropriate #20,000 for a school

W. H. Whitman of Winooski, Vt., who, a few years ago, was a prosperous man, worth \$59,000, became a victim of the liquor habit and squandered all of his property. His wife applied for a divorce. Mrs. Whitman was found outside the house dying, having been shot by her husband. Two of the sons were shot in the head and neck and they will probable the. The markers also killed himself. ably die. The murderer also killed himself. The shell fish commissioners in their bien-

The shell lish commissioners in their blen-nial report to the governor of Conn., that the oyster industry of that state has increased and is valued a: \$3,000,000 with a pay roll annually of #2,250,000. There are 268 ves-sus licensed to do business, and new grants of land amount to 12,985 acres. The total receipts by the commission during the term have been \$14,992.48 and expenses \$8,858.62.

### FOUND 20 BODIES.

Shocking Discovery in a Cellar by Searching Party.

The persons who searched for the body of ex-sheriff Curry of Indianapolis, Ind., stolen from Greenwood cemetery, traced the body to an unoccupied house, which is being fitted up for the Indiana medical college, and in the sellar they found 20 or more bodies, some in coal oil barrels in "pickle," and some in ordinary flour barrels packed in straw,

They had been brought in from country cometeries within the past two or three days, and represented all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. In the search many of the barriels were emptied upon the cellar floor and thoroughly examined. The Indiana Medical College was burned come months ago, and the bodies were being

eoliected preparatory to opening the institu-tion in the new quarters. The developments neighborhoods and many graves at Green wood and other places near the city are be-ing opened, in order to dispel the fear that their occupants have been stolen.

#### EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

If No Currency Bill be Passed by the Present Congress.

The talk about the probability of an extra

session of congress next summer unless the Carlisle currency bill is passed during the present winter seems to be growing in postreness.
The statement is freely made in many that Pres, Clevewell-informed quarters that Pres. Cleve-land has declared his intention in this matter to one or more of his particular friends in congress. If this be true, it would seem

likely that the 54th congress will meet in April or May instead of December. The condition of the treasury is critical. reserve is dwindling rapidly and another bond issue is regarded as inevitable, if noth-ing is done to prevent the present drain of

#### Firemen Killed.

Battalion chief John J. Breslin of New York and assistant foreman John J. Rooney were killed at a fire at 124 West 24th street. Breslin and Rooney were killed while working on the fourth floor. The flith floor fell burying them both. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Assistant foreman Henssy of engine 18 was also injured by a beam falling on him. He was taken to the New York hospital.

Bank Arrests in St. John's. The trustees of the Commercial Bank of John's N. F., has executed a sensationa oup by causing the arrest of Henry James Goodfellow, loodridge, John Duder and George Hute ngs, directors of the institution. A warrant or the arrest of Hon. James Pitts, another lirector, now in Halifax, was issu-

#### FORTY ONE LIVES LOST. Horrible Accident Attended a Gathering Christmas Eve.

Advices from Klanath Falls, Ore, report a ost horrible and fatal accident at Silver most horrible and fatal accident at Silver Lake, Lake County, Ore, caused by the over-turning of a lamp at a gathering on Christ-mas eve, in which 41 lives were lost and 16 persons badly injured, five of whom will probably die. The gathering had assembled at the above Chrisman Bros., store, and hall above Chrisman Bros, store, and consisted of childrer, who, with their parents and relatives, were having a grand time and enjoying what Santa Claus had brought them, little dreaming that many of them would never leave the building alive. Some one attempted to get where he could see and hear better by jumping upon a bench in the middle of the hall. In doing so his head struck a lamp from the ceiling, causing the oil to run out, which immediately caught

The dead are: Mrs. John Buck, Freddie The dead are: Mrs. John Jack, Frank Buck and baby Buck, Mrs. Owsley, Lille and Bruce Owsley, J. J. Buck and daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs Howard and two children, Wood Hearst and wife, Mrs. Coshow, Frank West, wife and two children; Ed. Rowen, West, Wile and Wiles Mess McCaulley, T. J. Lambres and child, Mrs. Ward Sr. Mrs. U. F. Abshes, Frankle Herning, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Nettle Williams and child, W. Clay Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and enild, Frank Ross, mother and syster, Roy Ward's child. Let Hernitza, Mrs. Gus Schraeder and child, Ira Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Schroeder and child, the five injured likely to die are Mrs. T. J. Labrie, Rob Snelling and sister Ed Payne and son. Silver Lake is over 100 miles from Klamath Fals, and the stage with Lakeview papers brought the news to

#### Stabbed His Wife.

Henry E. Stone of 19 New street, East Bos ton, stabbed his wife Ellen E. in her room at 9 Hudson street. The woman breathed her last at the emergency hospital. There is considerable mystery surrounding the case he woman hired the room in which she was dealt her death blow, about three weeks ago, and little has been learned of her previous history. She told several of the neighbors that she was married, but that she had not lived with ker husband for some time.

# TO SPEAK FOR CHINA.

### Ex. Sec. Foster Will Aid Flowery Kingdom

In Its Efforts To Secure Terms of Peace With Japan.

Maj. Henry E. Alvord of Maryland has Last King of Naples, the Son of been appointed professor of agriculture in the New Hamp-shire College of Agriculture "Bomba," Dies at Arco.

Ex-Secretary of State J. W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentinries of the former government to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has ac-cepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama Jan. 7. The Japanese government has been ad-The Japanese government has been advised of the appointment and its minister in Washington has expressed his satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster goes to Japan in a purely private capacity as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiary. He had no authority to represent or speak for the government of the S. Mr. Fester has had an extended diplomatic career, having in addition to being secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, represented the U. S. at the court of Spain, and having acted more recently as one of counsel for the U. S. in the Behring

#### LAST KING OF NAPLES DEAD.

Francis II., Son of the Celebrated "Bomba," Passes Away at Arco. Francis II., the last King of Naples or the two Sicilies, died recently at Areo, aged 58 years. Francis, II., ex-King of Naples was born Jan 31, 1836 and succeeded his father, Ferdinand II., bester known by his sobriquet Ferdinand II., bester known by his sobriquet of "Bomba" in 1858. His first act was to liberate Poerio, Settembrini and other Nea-politans who had been incarcerated for ter, years on account of their political opinions. Hopes at first entertained that the young king would endeavor to correct the abuses of his father's government, were not

In 1860 an insurrection broke out in Sicily and Palermo and Messina were bombarded and Patermo and Messain were considered. An expedition headed by Garibaldi inded in Sicily and defeated the Neapolitan army in every encounter; Nayles was soon after oc-cupied and the king and his queen and fam-ily were compelled to take refuge in the fortress of Gaeta, which, after an obstinate seig of six months, capitulated to the Sardman troops Nob. 14, 1866. He married in 1858 Caroline, daughter of Maximilian-Joseph of Bayaria, and sister of the empress of Austria.

#### To Prevent Disturbances.

The police have issued orders prohibiting the most of the Socialist clubs of Berlin, Germany from attending the theatres in a body or in considerable numbers during the holidays. This action is taken upon the pretext that the presence of the clubs would in-jure the business of the regular theatres, but the order was really issued with the idea of preventing demonstrations in the theatres against the anti-revolution bills.

The Paris Presse says that a new scandal about army contracts is at band. The fraud is said to be similar to the one practiced by Alicz Bros., recently condemned. Ruffler, who contracted to deliver cavalry saddles of a certain quality, made some inferior goods and they were rejected. Later, the Presse says he got them accepted.

U. S. Will Demand Indemnity. The U. S. government has instructed Min-ister Denby to demand satisfaction from the Chinese government for having violated the promise given in regard to the Japanese spics at Shanghai.

#### HER PRIDE IN ASHES

Biddeford's Handsome City Hall Is

Now a Ruined Mass. A calamity has befallen Biddeford. Me., in the destruction of the city's handsome muni-cipal building. The structure was the largest in the city, and the only public building. It contained an Opera House and Masonic todge rooms in the upper story; city coun-cil chambers, a law office, muni-cipal court room, city library and offices of the city clerk, tax collector, mayor, assessors,

overseers of the poor, street commissioner and city marshal on the second floor; post-office, two banks, police station and four stores in the lower story.

The fire, which was at first r-garded as inspired, proved to be the worst Biddeford ever knew. The whole structure was burned out down to the first story, and every apartment on the ground floor flooded and smoked.

The total loss is variously estimated at from \$125,000 to \$175,000. Not only is the city a pecuniary loser to the extent of about \$50,000 but every book in its public library very piece of office furniture and every mun leipal court instrument of any consequence have contributed toward the pile of ashes contained within the four smoking, tottering walls of the building which was Biddeford's

#### DEATH OF MISS GERRY.

Sole Remaining Child of Signer of the Declaration of Independ-nce. Miss Emily L. Gerry, daughter of the late Elbridge Gerry, one of the signers of the declaration of independence and vice presi-dent of the United States, died at her home in New Haven, Conn., aged 93. The deceased has been for many years the sole re-maining child of one of the signers of the

leclaration. wiss Gerry removed from Massachusetts 60 years ago, and had resided in the house built by Dr. Dans, one of the first clergymen of the New Haven colony. Her two sisters died several years ago, but Miss Emily lived and dispensed the hospitality for which her family were noted. Forty years ago she was the most popular woman in New Haven so ciety, especially with the boys and girls who are now grown, and they recall with pleasure

ner generosity.

A brother of the deceased was Capt. Gerry commander of the sloop of war Albany, which was lost with all on board in the gulf of Mexico in 1853. Elbridge Gerry of New York is a nephew of the deceased, who was also con-nected with the Townsends of New York and many of the prominent families of Massachi

#### For the Arrest of Flagler. The requisition papers, which Gov. Hogg f Texas forwarded to Gov. Mitchell for H. Flagler, the Standard Oil Railway and notel magnate, have been executed and nailed to Gov. Hogg. It is supposed that as

oon as the papers reach the Texas governor

ne will send an officer to arrest Mr. Flagler

and take him to Texas. It is said that Mr. Fingler is now in New York.

New Industries for Florida. The prime object of the visit of H. B. Allison and H. B. Center of New Orleans, La., was to organize a joint stock company, with \$200,000 capital, for the purpose of inaugurating various industries near Tallahasee, Fla. They propose to plant from 500 to 1000 acres with ramie and place a decorticating plant there, and also to operate cotton wills. Mr. Alligon is the inventor of the demills. Mr. Allison is the inventor of the de-

corticating machine for which he will receive a prize of \$125,000.

#### NEWS CONDENSED.

Fire in the factory of the Mount Cracker Company at Kansas City, Mo., caused a loss

At the suggestion of Pres. Meserve, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. U., has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon fley, Josiah Tyler of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Henry Rheinhardt, retail dealer in dry and ancy goods at 1524 3d avenue, N. Y., has made an assignment, giving preference gregating \$23,700; Habilities, \$100,000.

It is rumored that the Westinghouse Elec-tric & Mfg. Co., of New York is about to contract with the Manhattan Elevated Railway, to furnish an electrical equipment for the en-tire elevated system of the metropolis. Henry Menier, who jumped, with the aid of

a parachute, from the Poughkeepsie bridge, Christmas day, is now in Williamsburg, N. Y. suffering from severe injuries received by the leap. It is feared that Menier has reesived internal injuries, and his condition is regarded as critical. San Luis Potosi, Mex., is to have direct

railroad connection with the Pacific coast a concession having just been granted by the government for the construction of a road between that city and the port of Chamele, This will give Central Mexico a direct outlet to the Parith court

Pres. W W. Sherman of the Bank of Com merce, N. Y., has made this statement: The National Bank of Commerce has discovered a defaication by its transfer and coupon cierk, D. R. Carter, amounting to about \$30,000. Carter has been in the bank 29 years, begin ning as a messenger boy.

Michael Doran, aged 65, went into a bar-ber shop at St. Louis, Mo., to be shaved. He took off his vest, in which he had a pocket-book containing \$100 in gold and paper money and a promissory note for \$28,000, drawn by the Christian Brothers' College, drawn by the Caristian Dionies.
While he was being shaved a sneak thief stole the pocketbook and escaped. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

# THE STATE OF TRADE

### Commercial Death Rate Is Much Lower.

Merchants Generally Consider 1895 Outlook Good.

Liabilities of Insolvents 63 Percent

Less than a Year Ago.

Bradstreet's agency of New York says: Merchants generally incline to the view that 1895 promises a favorable business, although opinion is divided as to whether renewed ac-tivity will mark the early months of the coming year or not. Mercantile failures in the United States for the year to date (Dec. 27, 1893, to Dec. 26, 1894) aggregate 12,721 or 18 per cent less than in the year 1893, when the total, 15,560, was 51 per cent heavier than in 1892. Liabilities of fallregate \$149,500,000 ing traders this year age a reduction of 63 per cent from 1893, and as-sets \$73,600,000, a failing off of 70 per cent. Special returns to Bradstreet's show a net decrease within the year of about 3,000 individuals, firms and corporations established in business throughout the country, but ow

ing to the decrease in number of failures, the commercial death rate is only about 1.21 in every 100 engaged in business, compared with 1.50 in every 100 during 1893, and contrasted with an average of about 1.11 failures annually among every 100 in business in the four years preceding 1893.

It is also shown that 78 banks are reported It is also shown that 78 banks are reported suspended this year compared with 598 the year before, owing \$15,482,000, as contrasted with \$170,000,000 the year before.

The number of failures in the eastern states

#### 018 and assets of \$7,826,381, against 2189 failures in 1893, with habilities of \$45,465,110 and assets of \$23.867.875.

LOCKED IN VAULT. Daring Robbery of County Treasury

in California. The treasury of Sonomo county, Cal., was obbed of nearly \$8,000 and county treasurer Stofer was left insensible in the treasury vault, the robbers locking the door on him. Stofer had lain on the floor gasping for breath several hours. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, who came to her husband's office to ascertain why he had not returned home at his usual dinner hour, he would have died before the door of the vault

was opened. Treasurer Stofer, as soon as he was revived said he opened up the office as usual at nine o'clock in the morning. As he was carrying one of the trays with money from the vaults a tall man stepped into the door of the vault and with uplifted dagger in his right hand told him to drop the trays. As he stooped over to lay the trays down, the robber struck him a powerful blow in the back which ren-dered him unconscious. He says the man must have gained admittance during the night and waited for him to open the safe.

### WIFE HAD A WHIP.

Boston Woman Creates a Sensation in a Public Market Place.

Joseph Craig, Jr., a prosperous butcher Pittsburg, Pa, was publicly cowhided by his wife at his stall in the Diamond market. The woman lived in Boston and claims to be a neice of ex-Judge Hilton of New York. father died in Boston last summer, leaving her \$1,000. She loaned it to her husband and heard he squandered most of it on another woman. This led to quarrels, in which she says her husband beat her. As he did not ome home a night or two ago, she sought aim and cowhided him. She is now looking for the other woman.

#### SYNDICATE DISSOLVES.

Will Take His Proportion. The New York banking firm in charge of

ne government bond syndicate has sent out be following notice: "The action of the the following notice: "The action of the United States treasury on currency questions having stopped progress in the sale of bonds for the account of the 5 p. c. bond syndicate, and the period of 30 days mention in the notice of Nov. 2 having expired the syndicate is dissolved." The agitation about currency reform and the number of peculiar suggestions made by certain government officials and members of congress, it is said, has weakened the market for government bonds generally and the price for the new 5s has in onsequence been depressed below the syndi-

### Leaves \$40,000,000. Ex-Senator James G. Fair of San Fran-isco, Cai., died at the Lick house from

cate figure.

Bright's disease. His only son, Charles leaves a fortune estimated at \$40,000,000 and by the terms of a holographic will, made some two months ago, this vast sum it is stated, will be equally divided between hi three surviving children, Mrs. Herman Oel-richs of New York, Miss Virginia Fair, now staying with her sister in New York, and Charles L. Fair of San Francisco, Cal.

### TERMS: \$1.50 Per Year, in Advance.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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(Fo make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.)

The end of the year shows no activity in the flour trade. Corn is quiet but firmer, with oats moving slow, but held firmer. Cornmeal is quoted steady. The butter market is dull, but choice goods are steady in price. Fresh eggs continue scarce, but the market is easier for held stock. Cheese is quiet but steady. The price for poultry is off, with the supply rather plentiful. Beans are quiet and apples only in fair demand. Florida oranges are showing better quality, but yet sell low under large offerings. Potatoes are steady. Cured provisions are quiet. Fresh meats hold unchanged.

BUTTER-Fresh creamery 24@25c; fair to good, 22@24c; fresh dairies, 21@225c; imitation, 18@19c; iadie, 15@16c.

BEANS—\$1 65@1 85 for pea, \$1 60@1 70 for medium; red kidneys, \$2 05@2 15; foreign, \$1 65@1 70; Cal., \$2 10@2 20. EGG8—Fancy, 30%32c; best Eastern, 27c; vestern choice, 24c; Michigan, 25c.

BEEF—Plate and extra \$9@11 00 per bbi; family and extra family \$10 50 @11 00. Fresh beef, 41@@94e; binds, 6@13e; fores 3@ CHEESE,—New, 1134@1134e for best Northern, 10@11e for Western

COFFEE—Rio, low ordinary, 18½@18½c; good, 16½c; prime and fancy washed, nominal; Santos, 19@23c; Java Timor, 25@27c; Maracaito, 25@23cc; Jamaica, 20@23c; Costa Rica, 23@25c; Mexican, 21@24c; Guatemala, 23@24c; Mocha, 25)

mala, 23@24c; Mocha, 2514@26c.

GRAIN-New steamer yellow corn on spot, 54c; high mixed, 5334c; No. 3 corn, 53c; no grade, 51@52c; to ship, Chicago No. 3 yellow, 55c; new country yellow, 5344@54c; new high mixed 53@534c. Oats, clipped 41@413c; No. 2 white, 4046c; No. 3 white, 40; mixed, 38c; clipped for shipment, 404@413c; No. 2 white, 40@403cc, Milifeed, to ship, \$17 for spring and 18@19.75 for winter bran, \$18.50@20 for middlings. Red dog flour, \$20@20.50; ground wheat, \$20.75. Gluten meal, to arrive \$21.50; cottonseed meal, \$21 for spot; \$20.75 to arecttonseed meal, \$21 for spot; \$20 75 to ar rive. Rye, 66@68c

FLOUR-\$3 60@4 00 spring patents, special brands higher \$3 10@3 35 for winterpatents; \$2.85@3.25 clear and straights. Cornmeal-\$1 14@1 16 per bag, and \$2 50@2 55 per bbl. Oatmeal-\$4 30@4 80 for rolled and ground; cut, \$4 70@5 20. Rye flour - \$2 90@3 25.

FRUIT—Applies, Kings, \$2 50@3 per bbi; Baldwins, \$1 75@2; fanoy higher; Greenings, \$1 75@2 per bbi; No. 2's, \$1@150. Cranberries, per bbi, \$10@12; fanoy higher. Forcign fruits—Lemons, choice Malaga, bxs, \$2 50@3; Florida, \$2 25@2 75; fanoy higher; oranges, Florida, fair to choice, \$1@175; fanoy higher; grape fruit. \$2 50@3 90; faney higher; Tangerines \$2 50@3 50; Mandarines, \$2@2 50; Malaga grapes, per bbi, \$8 50@7; bananas, No 1s, \$1 25; faney, \$1 50; eight hands, \$1; No 2s, 80c; evaporated apples, dull, 61@85@c; peanuts, 35@45@c per lb; hickory nuts, \$2 50@3 per bu.

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MUTTON— Lambs, 5@7c for good to holce: mutton, 5@6c; yearlings, 4@5c, MOLASSES - New Orleans fancy new 34@ 35c; choice, 28@32c; centrifugal, 12@18c; new fancy Ponce, 28@30c; choice to fancy, 25@27c; Mayaguez, 23@29c; Barbadoes, 23 @25c; St. Kitts, 21@22c boiling, nominal,

POTATOES-Bulk stock; Aroostook Hebrons, per bu. 55c; do. rose, 50@53c; N. H. Hebrons, 50@53c; N. Y. white stock, 53@55c; Virginia sweets, \$1@1.50 per bbl; Jersey POULTRY — Fowls, Northern, 10@12c; fancy higher; chickens, Northern choice, 13@14c; fancy higher; fowls, Western, iced,

9@10c; iced chickens, 11@12c; Northern turkeys, 12@14c; Western turkeys, 11@12c; in 1894 was 1784, with liabilities of \$18,790, choice ducks, 10@12c: PORK .- \$15.50 for long and short cuts and heavy backs; light backs, \$14.50; lean ends, \$16; Fresh ribs, 7½c; sausages, 7½c; sausage meat, 6½c; hams 9½(a100½; smoked shoulders, 7½c; corned shoulders, 7c; bacon, 10c; Tierce lard, 7½c; pails, 8½(@8%c;

city dressed hogs, 7c; country, 6c. RICE,-Patna rice is quoted at 4%c; Ja-SUGAR.—Refiners' prices: Cutlouf, 4.94c; crushed, 4.94c; dominos, hf bbls, 4.94c; cubes 4.44; pulverized, 416; powdered, 416; granulated, 46.06e; A's, 33.663.94e; ex-C's, 3.316354e; bag yellows, 3.4463.54c. For lots of 100 barrels or more, drawback of 146 and 1-16c allowed, Wholesale grocers'

prices: Granulated, med, in large bbls, 4c; do in small bbls, 4.06c; fine in large bbis, 4.06e; do in small bbis, 4.06c. Granulated at retail, 416c. SPICES -Black pepper, 8@9c; white pepper, 10@13c; red pepper, 6@19c; cloves, Amboyna, 18@19; Zanzibar, 11@13c; cassia, 8@10c; Saigon, 30@35c; ginger, 14@16c; Cochin ginger, 14@17c; Jamaica ginger, 19@22c; nutmegs, 55@65c; mace, 56@60c, Cream of fartar continues unchanged. Crys-tals 20@21c; ground and packed, for trade tals 20@21e; ground and packed, for trade

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SEED.—\$2 80@3 00 for timothy, \$2.75 @ 3 50 for red top, with recleaned at 1214@ 1314e; clover, 10@1134e. Peas, 1@110 for best Canada, \$1.05 for Northern green, and \$1.15 for Western green. Hay, choice new 14 50@15 50: lower grades, \$10@14. Straw, \$10.50@11 50 for rye, \$8@8.50 for out.

\$10 50@11 50 for rye, \$8@8 50 for oat. TEAS.—Japan teas, low grade, 12@14c; choice, 23@24c; low grade Amoy, 12@15c; good to medium, 16@20c; good medium, 21 @23c; fine, 24@27c; finest, 28@32c; 13@15c; ommon; good, 16@17e; superior, 17@ 20c; Formosa, common, 16@22c; good; 23@ 25c; superior, 27@29c; fine, 33@38c, finest 42@48e; choice, 48@52e; choicest, 55@60c.

TRUCK—Cabbage, 60c per bbl; onions, \$2 per bbl; beets, 25c per bu; marrow squash, \$12 per ton; turbans, \$15 per ton; hubbards, per ton; Bay State, \$15 per ton; carrots 40c per bu; hothouse "cukes," \$9 per 100; turnips, 65c per bbl; celery. \$4@4 50 per 3 doz box; oyster plant, 75c per doz; lettuce, 75c per doz; parsley, 50c per bex; pumpkins,50c per bbl; radishes, 35@40c per doz buchs; So string beans, \$1 50 per cte; spinach, 65c per bb'

### INCENDIARY LANGUAGE.

Charge on Which the English Anarchist Mowbray was Arrested.

Charles Wilfred Mowbray, the English anarchist, who was arrested at Philadelphia, Pa. after he had addressed an anarchist meeting, was arraigned before Magistrate Milligan on the charge of using incendiary language and inciting to riot. He was held in \$1,200 ball for court. In default of bail the anarchist was committed. Mowbray protested to the magistrate, that his utterances had been twisted so as to suit the police, but the magis-trate informed him that he would have an trate informed him that he would have an opportunity to put his side of the case before a jury.

#### Will Resist the Assessment.

An Omana, Neb., special says: One of Omaha's stockholders in the whiskey trust received a letter from eastern stockholders. The proposed assessment of \$3,500,000, the latter stated, is to be resisted by a large numlatter stated, is to be resisted by a large num-ber of the stockholders. There are 1,500 stockholders in the trust. Of this number only 150 have signified any willingness to pay their part of the \$3,500,000 assessment.